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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate the Washington
4 Community High School Girls Softball Team on their remarkable
5 2014-2015 season; and

6 WHEREAS, After defeating Limestone 10-0 and East Peoria 6-5
7 at the Regional Championship, Metamora 5-3 and Bloomington 1-0
8 in 11 innings at Sectionals, Peotone 6-5 in 8 innings at Super
9 Sectionals, the Washington Community High School Lady Panthers
10 defeated Sacred Heart-Griffin 5-3 in 10 innings and Marengo 2-1
11 to win the 3A Softball State Championship game on June 13,
12 2015; and

13 WHEREAS, This victory is the first State Championship
14 trophy in the program's history and the first State appearance
15 since 1991; and

16 WHEREAS, The team finished the season with a spectacular
17 29-10 record; and

18 WHEREAS, The Washington softball team always won in extra
19 innings or came back from being behind; this not only made all
20 of the fans nervous but it also earned them the nickname
21 "Cardiac Kids"; and

1 WHEREAS, The team members are Kaitlyn Keeley, Jordan Heinz,
2 Sam Garcia, Erin Webb, Abby Weisbruch, Kayla Ford, Madi McCoy,
3 Addie Baele, Jess Earl, Morgan Osborn, Laura Heuermann, Lexie
4 Carlsten, Dara Megyesi, Savannah Budd, Zoe Wetherell, Jordan
5 Guedet, Libby Lindsey, April Hoover, Molly Gilles, and Shelby
6 Summer; and

7 WHEREAS, Stephanie Ramsey is the team's head coach; Clint
8 Reed, Lyle Baele, Katy Warren, and Denny Cassulo are all
9 Assistant Coaches; Ronnie Schroen is the scorekeeper; and

10 WHEREAS, The Washington Community High School Girls
11 Softball Team is a model for success, setting team records and
12 showing strong moral character; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
14 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
15 congratulate the Washington Community High School Girls
16 Softball Team on its successful 2014-2015 season and State
17 Championship, and we wish them great success in the future; and
18 be it further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to the Washington Community High School players as
21 well as their coaches as a symbol of our esteem and respect.